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TAGS: PARM PREL ETTC MTCR KSCA IR TU  
SUBJECT: MTAG: INDIAN FIRM WORKING ON BEHALF OF IRAN'S UAV  
PROGRAM INTERESTED IN TURKISH DRONES (S)

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Classified By: Pol-Mil Counselor Carl Siebentritt, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(S) We raised with MFA Department for Arms Control and Disarmament Section Head Elif Ulgen on October 5 ref reports indicating that Indian firm Mayurakshi had expressed interest in 2006 in obtaining drones from the Turkish firm TUSAS on behalf of Iran's UAV program. After consulting with the MOD and the Turkish Intelligence Service (MIT), Ulgen assured us on October 15 that there has been no contact between TUSAS and Mayurakshi or any Iranian entities concerning TUSAS's unmanned aerial drones. Ulgen said the MFA stands ready to provide written assurances in the form of a diplomatic note if necessary, and expressed hope that TUSAS's pending export license application would be approved.

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